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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ameling, et al

Application No.: 09/873,767

Filed: 06/04/2001

Group No.: 3737

Examiner: Shah, Devaang

For: **SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING THE LOCATION OF AN INCORPORATED WORKING CATHETER**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PATENT

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL						ADDIT. FEE	\$ 288.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$288.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$288.00.

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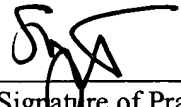
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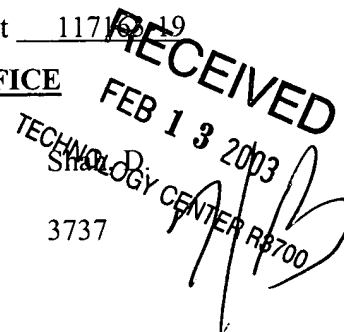
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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

This response is made to the Office Action mailed on 16 January 2003. As it is filed within three months of the mailing date, no fee is due for extension of time. Previously, the applicant has paid for 51 total and 3 independent claims. As a result of the amendments made herein, there are now 53 total and 6 independent claims, so fees are due for excess claims and a check for the excess claims is enclosed. Please charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account 15-0450.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 4, 25, 26, 27, 31, 35, and 40 without bias or prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (twice amended) A system for determining an intracorporal position of a working catheter, comprising

a working catheter for carrying out desired working operations, said working catheter comprising a catheter that is fixedly implantable in a body and that carries electrodes of a cardiac pacemaker or a defibrillator; and

an intracorporal reference catheter for producing a co-ordinate system,
wherein the working catheter has a plurality of working catheter reference units for sending signals which are characteristic for the position of the working catheter, and

the reference catheter has a plurality of reference catheter reference units for receiving the signals sent by the working catheter reference units, and

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